



Park Primary

Newsletter

January/February 2022



Perseverance

Ambition

Respect

Kindness



Welcome:

Happy New Year everyone – let's hope it is a peaceful and healthy one! All children have returned to school ready to get started and happy to be back.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Christmas raffle, which raised over £1300, £1000 of which was profit. This is a tremendous achievement and we are grateful for your contributions. We would also like to thank the Parent Council for all their help, as well as staff from Love in a Box, Asda, and other local businesses for their support during the Christmas period.

Health and Safety:

As you will be aware the self-isolation guidance has been updated and Frequently Asked Questions have been posted on Class Dojo for your information. Please get in touch with the school if you need and further advice. Please be assured that our School Risk Assessment has once again been updated to reflect Government Guidance, and all mitigations of social distancing, sanitising/handwashing, additional cleaning and adults wearing face masks when moving around the school, are still in place. These will continue to be reviewed and updated appropriately.

School Lunches:

We are delighted that all children in P1-5 are now entitled to a Free School Meal as part of a National initiative. It is important however, to complete a Free School Meal and Clothing Grant application if you meet the criteria, as you will also be entitled to additional funding during the holiday periods. Get in touch with Kirsty Fraser (Children and Families Worker) if you need any further support or advice.



P1-3 Fruit:

We are delighted to share that from Monday 17th January, a piece of fruit will be given to all children in P1-3, as their morning snack. Children in these classes no longer need to bring a snack from home. Previously there has been a small charge for the remainder of this session as we are using some of our allocated Pupil Equity Funding to fully support this healthy eating initiative. There will be a range of fruit on offer in each class including apples, pears, satsumas and bananas.



P1-7 Toiletry Bags:

Our P7 House Captains and Vice Captains have been working with Mrs McKay, Principal Teacher, in partnership with members of St John's Church, Alloa. The church kindly donated £1500 to the school to support children across all classes. After careful thought and consideration, the group decided to provide all children with a toiletry bag filled with age/stage appropriate products. They worked in partnership with Asda to source the products and then filled the bags ready for distribution this week.

Our House and Vice Captains are very proud of this Health and Wellbeing Project and we are hoping that this will become an annual event. There are surplus products so please get in touch with the school if you need and additional products.



P1 Enrolments for August 2022



Once again, this year, enrolments for children starting in school in August 2022, will be completed electronically. Information has been shared on the Park ELC Class Dojo, with a link to access the paperwork. All enrolments need to be completed by 28th January. Please get in touch if you need any support or further information.

Celebrating achievements



As you will know, we already celebrate children's achievements through our weekly Star Pupil certificates, which link to, our school values of Perseverance, Ambition, Respect and Kindness. We would like to extend this to include any achievements/proud moments that happen outwith school. E.g. riding a bike, helping a neighbour, an after school club achievement etc. These successes will be shared on our 'Tree of Triumph' – we can't wait to see our Winter tree, becoming a Spring tree covered in triumphant leaves!!

Please let us know about any achievements through Class Dojo to your child's teacher.



Dates for your diary

Date	Event
January	
Wednesday 5 th January	School term begins
Friday 7 th January	Non-uniform day
Friday 14 th January	P1 School Enrolment
Wednesday 19 th January	Parent Council meeting 6pm–6.45 pm
Wk beg 24 th January	Scots week
Tuesday 25 th January	Robert Burns – wear something tartan/Scottish
February	
Friday 4 th February	Non-uniform day (50p per child or £1 per family)
Tuesday 8 th February	Internet Safety Day
Monday 14 th and Tuesday 15 th February	Staff Development Days – School CLOSED for pupils
Wednesday 11 th – Friday 20 th February	School CLOSED for staff and pupils
March	
Friday 4 th March	Non-uniform day (50p per child or £1 per family)
Wk beg 7 th March	Science week
Friday 18 th March	Red Nose Day – information to follow
April	
Friday 1 st April	Non-uniform day (50p per child or £1 per family)
Monday 4 th April – Monday 18 th April	School closed - holiday
Tuesday 19 th April	School open

Thank you once again for your continued support and please get in touch if you require any further information.

Kind regards

Kay Strang

Headteacher